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		Yan Yan, Strawberry Cream Snack, Meiji Seika (s) Pte. Ltd. (Singapore)	
DEB		Tostitos® Snack Kit, Chips & Cheese Dip, Dist. by Frito-Lay, Inc. (Texas), Recot Inc.	
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